

Bell companies operate an "essential facility", and should have to accommodate other ISP firms that wish to purchase access from them. IF YOU EVER TRIED ORDERING DSL SERVICE FROM A BABY BELL _ IT IS TERRIBLE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

This wholesale provisioning will stimulate competition and be of benefit to the consumers. To not do so would cripple the '96 Telecom Act. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country.